Police Chief City of Hillsboro, OR

Located in the beautiful Willamette Valley, the City of Hillsboro (pop. 90,380) is located just 18 miles west of the City of Portland. Known for its quality of life, Hillsboro has maintained its small-town charm and traditional values despite growing rapidly over the past 15 years. Home to award winning local schools, attractive job opportunities, and an abundance of recreational and cultural activities, it is easy to see why Fortune magazine has listed Hillsboro on its list of 100 Best Places to live in the nation.

The Hillsboro Police Department has a long history as a progressive and innovative law enforcement agency. The Department enjoys an excellent rapport with the community and, in 2006, the voters passed a Local Option Tax Levy that provides continued support for Police, Fire, and Parks operations and staffing. This initiative must be put to the voters every five years. The Department is supported by 130 sworn and 51 professional staff, and a budget of \$24.8 million.

The ideal candidate will be a contemporary leader who conveys a strong yet approachable command presence. He/she will be comfortable serving in a culturally and socio-economically diverse setting interacting in a visible capacity, enjoy coaching/mentoring, and have established a track-record of collaboration and teamwork. Vision and creativity will assist the successful candidate in continuing the Department's progressive mission. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in criminology, social science or public administration will be expected. An appropriate advanced degree is desirable.

The monthly salary range for the Police Chief is \$7,786 to \$10,534. Placement within the stated range will be based upon the selected candidate's experience and PERS/OPSRP eligibility. In addition, the City offers a comprehensive benefits package. To be considered, please submit a resume and cover letter with current salary information by Friday, April 23, 2010 to:

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